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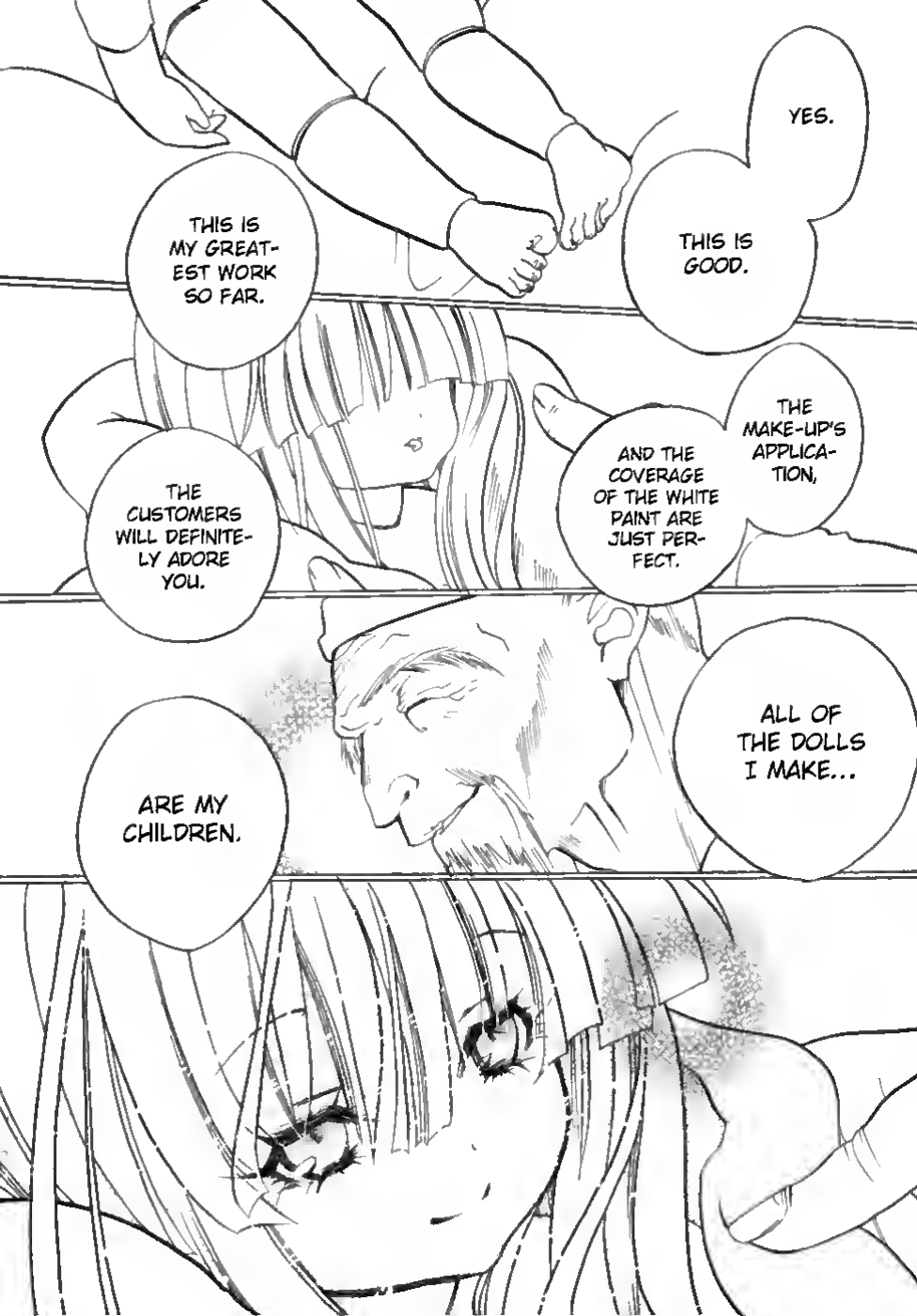
WE NEED MORE STAFF!
...
GIVE ME THE NEXT RELEASE!
Impatient Reader X vs CS Member Megamitechi
DON'T JOKE AROUND, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE HIDING THE NEW RELEASE SOMEWHERE!
Come on~
Battle Start~

YOU FORGOT THIS ....
CS Member: Sinros
OH,
THANK ...
HOW ARE YOUR HOLIDAYS, SINROS?
CS Boss: Gutoriel
YOU COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT I WOULDN'T NOTICE YOU SKIPPING WORK?
NOOO!!
HE'S IN HIS DEMON-LORD MODE!!!
DID YOU THINK THAT YOU COULD HIDE FROM MY EYES?

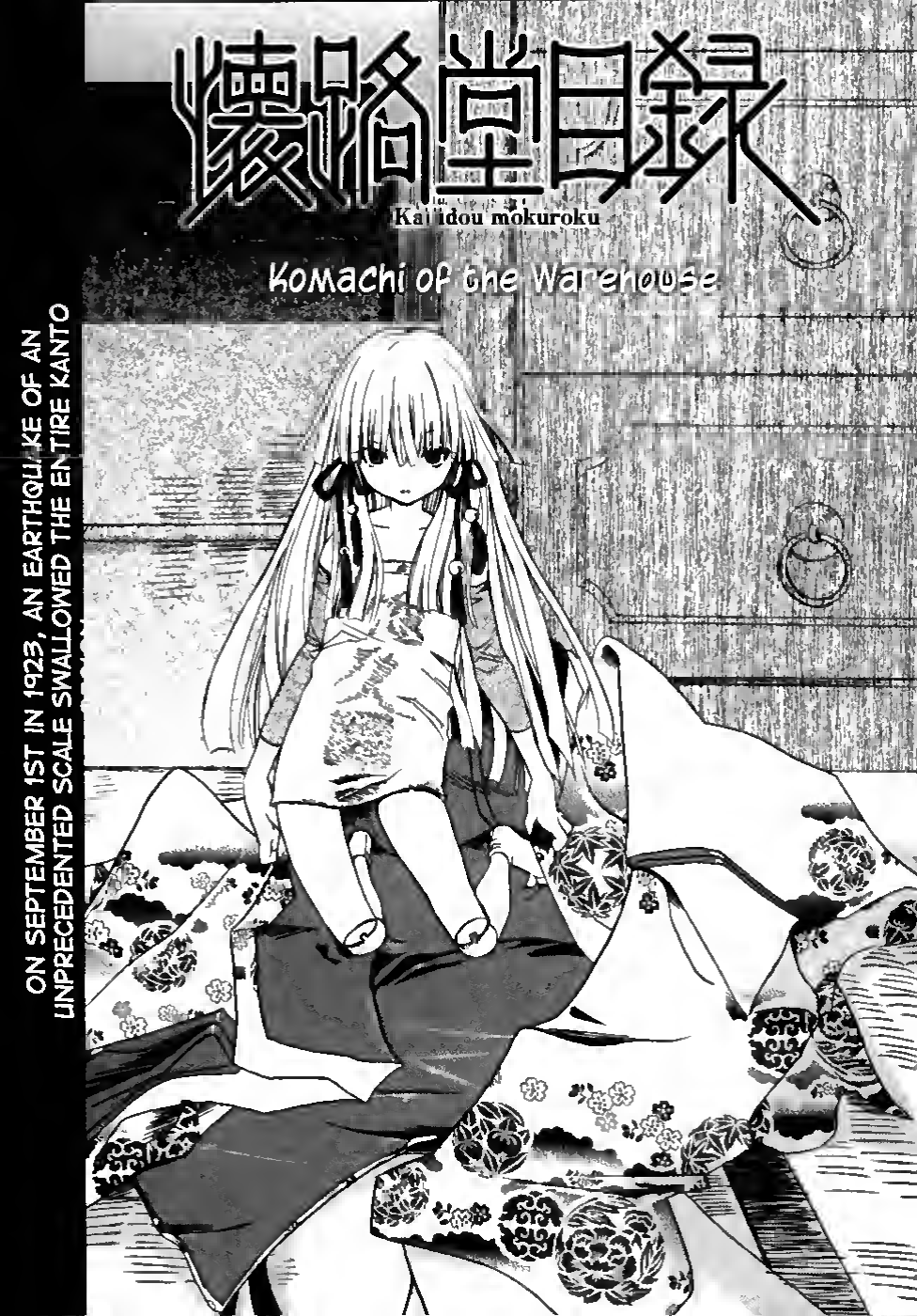
#THE GATES OF HELL OPEN WITH A SMILE.
WE JUST HAVE TO USE ONE OF OUR SPECIAL RECRUITMENT SPELLS!^^
DON'T WORRY! I'VE GOT A SOLUTION FOR THIS!
THEN YOU CAN TAKE YOUR BREAK!
OH SURE, WHY NOT? YOUR GROUP LOOKS NIC-
Me?
YOU OVER THERE. WANT TO JOIN US?
WHA-?!
FROM THIS MOMENT,
YOU ARE JOINING US AND WILL WORK WITH US UNTIL YOU DIE...
Else I feed you to Tsukiko's piranha or let Ich experiment on you, got that?
FROM THIS DAY ONWARDS, YOU ARE OUR NEW MEMBER, BE PROUD!
YES, SIR, MAM
I TOLD YOU, WE DON'T HAVE IT READY YET!
GIMME THE RELEASE!!! NOW! I NEED MOOOAAA!
...OH NO! THIS IS ALL MY FAULT, I MADE HIM RECRUIT WHILE HE'S STILL IN A BAD MOOD!
JOIN CS BEFORE ESTORIEL GETS TOO DESPERATE, ELSE HE MAY START TO KIDNAP PEOPLE AND USE THEM AS SLAVES!


YES.
THIS IS GOOD.
THIS IS MY GREATEST WORK SO FAR.
THE MAKE-UP'S APPLICATION,
AND THE COVERAGE OF THE WHITE PAINT ARE JUST PERFECT.
THE CUSTOMERS WILL DEFINITELY ADORE YOU.
ALL OF THE DOLLS I MAKE...
ARE MY CHILDREN.

LISTEN,
EVEN A "THING" WHICH DOESN'T POSSESS LIFE...
CAN UNDERSTAND WHEN SOMEONE HAS A KIND HEART.
YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE HAPPY.
I...
UNDERSTAND THAT.

IT WAS JUST LIKE THE COLOR OF THE SUNSET.
WE CAN'T GET THROUGH, THE RUBBLE IS IN THE WAY!
STUPID!
DO YOU WANNA DIE, HADAK-IN?!
LET ME GO!
RUN! IT'S ALREADY IMPOSSI-BLE.
FIRE!
BRING WATER!
SHOKICHI... SHOKICHI'S STILL INSIDE!
SHO-KICHI!
SHO-KICHI...
IT'LL SPREAD QUICKLY WITH THIS KIND OF WIND...

IN MY FADING CONSCIOUSNESS...
crash
ALL I SAW INSIDE THAT HAZY SMOKE WAS...
THE MAD-RED BLAZE...
AND...
THE BLACK CONTRAST...
OF A MAN'S...
SILHOUETTE...


懐路堂目録
Kairidou mokuroku
Komachi of the Warehouse
ON SEPTEMBER 1ST IN 1923, AN EARTHQU KE OF AN
UNPRECEDENTED SCALE SWALLOWED THE ENTIRE KANTO

THIS IS...?
LET'S HEAR WHAT BUSINESS YOU HAVE HERE DEAR CUSTOMER
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SOUVENIR FROM THE UNDER-WORLD?
OR...
DID YOU COME HERE TO SELL YOUR LINGERING AFFECTION FOR THIS WORLD?
OH, YEAH...
I... HELPED KOMACHI...

I...
fall
HUH?
thump
ERR...
COULD YOU KEEP KOMACHI... THIS DOLL FOR ME?
IT'S... THE THING THAT'S MOST PRECIOUS TO ME

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OOH... THIS IS...
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.
...-OY.
PLEASE HELP THIS BOY.
L-...
LET ME TAKE HIS PLACE.

I STILL REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM.
WHY DON'T YOU...
TELL ME YOUR STORY?
HOW MAY I BE OF ASSISTANCE?
OH, SHOKICHI.
OOH!
IS ANYONE FREE?
I WANT YOU TO PUT THIS IN THE WAREHOUSE.
BE CAREFUL WITH IT.
YES.
YES, MASTER.

WAS SHE MADE BY A DIFFERENT DOLL MAKER THAT MASTER USUALLY BUYS FROM?
OH, YOU NOTICED?
BUT MY WIFE WOULD MAKE A FUSS OVER IT.
THAT GIRL...
IS THIS A NEW DOLL?
YEAH.
IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO DECORATE AND PUT THEM ALL ON DISPLAY THOUGH.
THIS IS A THREE-FOLD* MADE BY SOKYU TODO.
IT'S REALLY FAMOUS.
I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO GET IT.
I HAVE A LITTLE SISTER..
SO, WHENEVER I SEE A DOLL, IT REMINDS ME OF HER.
SHOKICHI, DO YOU LIKE DOLLS TOO?

TAKE CARE OF THEM AS YOU WOULD YOUR LITTLE SISTER, OKAY?
YES, MASTER.
YOU'RE A KIND BOY.
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU TO HELP MANAGE THE DOLL'S WARE-HOUSE.
SHOKICHI!
I TOLD YOU TO CLEAN UP THE CORRIDOR, DID I NOT?!
I'M SORRY ICHIYA-NII. IT GOT DELAYED BECAUSE I WAS RUNNING AN ERRAND FOR THE MASTER...
"FOR THE MASTER"—?

DON'T BACK TALK ME, YOU BLOCKHEAD!
splash
DO YOU THINK I'LL GO EASY ON YOU JUST BECAUSE OF THE MASTER?!
HOW UNPLEA-SANT
IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE HE'S USUALLY IN THE MASTER'S FAVOR THAT HE'S BECOME IMPUDENT.
ALTHOUGH THE MASTER IS ALSO TROUBLED BY THAT ATTITUDE OF HIS.
YAE-SAN.
DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART, SHOKICHI.
WERE YOU TAKING CARE OF THE MASTER'S DOLLS?
YUP! I WAS ENTRUSTED TO TAKE CARE OF THE DOLL'S WAREHOUSE.
THERE'RE A LOT OF PRETTY DOLLS IN THERE.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE MASTER ALWAYS BUYS ONE DOLL AFTER ANOTHER.
HE'S REALLY ENAMORED WITH THIS NEW DOLL, BUT...

WELL ...
WE ALL KNOW THAT HE'S GOING TO THROW THIS ONE INTO THE WAREHOUSE ALSO...
SHOKICHI.
SHOKICHI, ARE YOU HERE?
MASTER! IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, I CAN-...
OH, ICHIYA.
I'M SORRY, BUT I WANT SHOKICHI TO BE THE ONE TO DO THIS TASK.
WOULD YOU CALL HIM FOR ME?
YES ...
THIS GIRL..., IS SHE GOING TO BE KEPT IN THE WAREHOUSE AS WELL?
YES.

AT LAST, YOU ENTER THE WAREHOUSE AS WELL...
EVEN THOUGH I THINK YOU'RE MUCH CUTER.
I GOT A NEW ICHIMATSU DOLL.
I WANT TO KEEP THEM ALL BESIDES ME,
BUT MY WIFE WON'T ALLOW IT...
THIS IS A DELICATE WORK. BE CAREFUL.
YES, MASTER.
slips off
OOPS.
ring
THE BELL ...
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I USED TO DO MY SISTER'S HAIR UP LIKE THIS TOO.
I COULDN'T DO IT WELL AT FIRST SO HER HAIR GOT ALL TANGLED.
I THINK I MADE HER CRY A LOT.
DONE.
YEP.
AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL.
A WARE-HOUSE DOLL ...
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE "KURAKO-MACHI*".
SUCH A KIND BOY.
HE GAVE ME...
A NICKNAME.

*T/N. KURA MEANS "WAREHOUSE", KOMACHI MEANS "TOWN BEAUTY"

SHOKICHI.
I WANT TO TAKE OUT THE DOLL CLOTHING.
WOULD YOU LOOK FOR THEM IN THE WAREHOUSE?
YES, IMMEDIATELY.
THAT'S FAST.
YOU ORGANIZED EVERYTHING, DIDN'T YOU?
SINCE I ENTRUSTED THE DOLLS TO YOU, I CAN REST ASSURED.
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, SHOKICHI.
I BROUGHT TEA.
OH, THANK YOU, ICHIYA.
SHOKICHI! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO DRAW THE WATER?!
I'M SORRY.

ICHIYA-NIISAN PROBABLY HATES ME
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
SINCE I ALWAYS MESS EVERYTHING UP.
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I FEEL LIKE I'M WITH MY SISTER.
STRANGE ...
SOMEHOW ...
.....
AM I IMAGINING THINGS?
YES.
WHERE ARE YOU?
SHOKICHI.
AH.
THANK YOU, KOMACHI.
I LIKE IT WHEN MY NAME IS CALLED.
I LIKE IT WHEN SOMEONE TALKS TO ME.

HMM...
CAN'T YOU LOOK AT LEAST A LITTLE HAPPY?
Since it's you I'm doing this for free
WELL ...
YOUR FORTUNE-TELLING CAN'T BE RIGHT ANYWAY.
LIME, YOU BASTARD ...
IF YOU'RE SMILING, I'M HAPPY. THEN,
THAT'S NICE YOU'VE GOT A LONG LIFELINE
THIS MEANS THAT YOU'LL LIVE FOR 80 YEARS.
WILL I GET MARRIED?
YOU WILL, WHEN YOU'RE 21.
HEEH ...

*T/N: WITH TRADITIONAL/CHINESE COUNTING/KAZOEDOSHI (IN JAPAN A BABY IS 1 YEAR OLD WHEN IT'S BORN INSTEAD OF 0 YEARS OLD)

THEN, I'LL GIVE YOU A "HADAKIN CHARM" SO A GOOD WIFE WILL COME TO YOU.
write
write
AND BY THE WAY, I'M 22 YEARS OLD, YOU KNOW?
YOU MORON IT'S NOT YOUR AGE BY THE TRADITIONAL SYSTEM, BUT THE WESTERN ONE
LIKE I SAID, I'M 22 GOING BY WESTERN COUNTING*

**TEXT: A PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE

HEY, SHOKICHI.
ARE YOU OUT SHOPPING? GOOD BOY.
THE PEOPLE AT THE SHOP WERE ALL TALKING ABOUT HADAKIN, YOU KNOW?
OOH.
SO MY FORTUNE-TELLING ALSO POPULAR AT YOUR SHOP, HUH?
fu
THEY WONDER WHERE YOU GET THOSE STRANGE CLOTHES OF YOURS.
MY ONLY GOOD KIMONO THAT I WORKED SO HARD TO SEW...
YOU. WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY TO BUY A KIMONO? DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A STRANGER.
I ONLY HAVE 5 YEN WITH ME RIGHT NOW. BUT THIS IS TO PAY FOR YOUR CHARM.
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Here, take it.
I DON'T NEED IT, BALDY!
BY THE WAY, SHOKICHI.
YOUR SOUND IS DIFFERENT FROM USUAL.
SOUND? I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING THOUGH?
THE SOUND OF A BELL ...
IT'S YOUR GUARDIAN.

KOMACHI...?
THE SOUND OF A BELL...?
I CALLED HER KURA-KOMACHI . BECAUSE SHE'S BEAU-TIFUL.
IT'S NOT STRANGE.
IS IT STRANGE? BECAUSE I'M A BOY ...
IT'S HER. SHE HAS A GOOD SOUND.
WHO'S KOMA-CHI?
MASTER'S DOLL.
SOMEHOW, SHE SEEMS LIKE MY SISTER .
DOLLS CAN BE A REPLACEMENT FOR A PERSON
IF YOUR HEART CAN BE AT EASE WITH HER BEING A REPLACEMENT FOR YOUR SISTER,
THEN YOU SHOULD TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.
IF YOU DO,
THEN SHE DEFINITELY WILL RETURN THE FAVOR.

KIDS ARE ALWAYS SO FULL OF CHEER, AREN'T THEY?
NO...
HE'S JUST TRYING TO LOOK LIKE IT.
HIS LONELY HEART...
THE TRUTH IS, HE WANTS TO GO BACK HOME.
IS BEING GENTLY PROTECTED BY THE SOUND OF THAT BELL.
THANK YOU, HADAKIN!

AAH.
THIS IS BAD.
WHAT'S WRONG, YAE-SAN?
IT WAS STUCK IN THE METAL FITTINGS,
SO WE CAN'T SELL IT ANY MORE.
CAN I BORROW THIS FOR A BIT?
SURE. IT'S JUST LEFTOVERS WE CAN'T SELL ANYWAY.
I WILL APOLOGIZE TO THE MASTER.
THANK YOU!

rattle
HADA-KIN!
HADA-KIN!
YOU MADE YOUR STRANGE KIMONO YOURSELF, RIGHT?
DO YOU WANT ME TO SEW YOUR MOUTH SHUT?
I WANT TO MAKE A KIMONO FOR KOMACHI.
IS THIS ENOUGH CLOTH?
HM... IF IT'S FOR A DOLL, THEN YEAH...
YAY!
I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME HOW.
IF I CAN REMEMBER HOW TO MAKE IT...
THEN MAYBE I CAN MAKE ONE FOR MY SISTER IN MY HOMETOWN TOO.
PLEASE TEACH ME, HADAKIN!

I HAVE NO CHOICE ..
OOH ...
THE DOLL'S WAREHOUSE, HUH...? YOU'RE ACTUALLY BRAVE ENOUGH TO GO INTO SUCH A PLACE?
Seems scary
ALL OF THE DOLLS HAVE KIND FACES.
A DOLL IS A REPLICA OF A PERSON'S BODY.
IF IT'S MADE WELL, THEN IT CAN ALSO REFLECT THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE WHO LOOK AT IT.
SHOKICHI HAS A PURE HEART, SO YOU'RE FINE EVEN IF YOU'RE WITH THEM.

I DON'T THINK THAT MY HEART IS PURE,
BECAUSE ICHIYA-NIISAN... HATES ME ANYWAY.
I'M DONE WITH THE BODY PART.
EH?
WAIT ...
DID YOU PRICK YOURSELF AGAIN?
stab
I CAN FEEL THE EMOTIONS COMING FROM THE PLACES I TOUCH.
THE EMOTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANS-FERRED INTO THING TOO.
ESPECIALLY DOLLS; THEY TAKE IN FEELINGS EASILY.
SO, I'M SCARED TO TOUCH THEM WITHOUT PREPARING MYSELF.
BUT, IF IT'S A THING WHICH REFLECTS SHOKICHI'S HEART, THEN I'M NOT SCARED.
BECAUSE SHOKICHI ...
YOUR SOUND IS ALWAYS SO KIND.

DON'T FALL OVER AND TEAR IT.
THANK YOU, HADAKIN!
YOU WORKED HARD.
Good boy, good boy.
DONE.
...?
THE BIRDS ...
ARE MAKING UNPLEASANT SOUNDS.

I MADE THIS FOR YOU.
EHE.
MOST OF IT WAS MADE BY HADAKIN THOUGH.
KOMACHI!
caw
caw
THE KIND SHOKICHI.
IT SUITS YOU, IT SUITS YOU... HA HA.
MAYBE IT'S JUST MY PERSONAL PREFERENCE THOUGH.
HE STROKED MY HEAD, HE GAVE ME NAME.
HE EVEN SEWED A KIMONO FOR ME.
SHOKICHI, CAN YOU GO SHOPPING FOR ME?
YES, I'M GOING NOW!

IF YOU...
THAT GUY... HE SPENT TOO LONG IN THE DOLL'S WAREHOUSE AGAIN...
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CAN BE HAPPY, THEN...
THE SOUND OF A BELL?
THIS IS-...

MASTER!
I LEAVE THE SHOPPING TO YOU, SHOKICHI.
SHO-KICHI, HE-...
YES!
I'M GOING!
SHOKICHI PUT THIS THING ON MASTER'S DOLL.
HE SECRETLY CHANGED THE KIMONO AND WANTED TO STEAL THE DOLL.
ICHIYA,
DON'T SPEAK SUCH NONSENSE ...!

THAT GUY...
PLEASE KICK HIM OUT OF THE STORE!

AND HAS ERASED ALL SOUNDS.
THE AIR IS UNCLEAN...
THE WIND'S PICKING UP...
HOW'S THE DOLL'S KIMONO?
IS IT THE RIGHT SIZE?
YEAH! IT REALLY SUITS HER.
THANKS, HADAKIN!
HADA-KIN!
SHO-KICHI.
SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE ONE FOR YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR HOME-TOWN,
LET'S PRACTICE AGAIN.
YUP!
AH.
I MEANT TO TAKE THE KIMONO OFF RIGHT AWAY, BUT I ENDED UP GOING OUT WITH IT STILL ON.
I'M RUNNING AN ERRAND NOW.
SO, SEE YOU LATER.

BUZZZ
EVEN IF THIS IS AN EFFECT FROM THE TYPHOON,
IT'S STILL STRANGE ..
MY EARS HURT
scrape
rustle

THIS WAVE...
OF SOUND IS-...

THE MASTER'S CALLING ME?
I WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE ABOUT...
EXCUSE ME.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MASTER?
SHOKICHI ...
ICHIYA FOUND THIS...
!
I'M SORRY, MASTER! I DID IT WITHOUT PERMISSION...
ICHIYA...
SAID THAT YOU, SHOKICHI, CHANGED THE KIMONO AND PLANNED TO STEAL THE DOLL.

NO-
...
WHAT?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT-
...
I JUST-
...
DON'T GO MAKING EXCUSES!
THIS THING-
...
YOU SELFISHLY TREATED MASTER'S DOLLS AS YOU PLEASED.

ICHIYA!
stomp
TO THINK YOU WOULD PUT THIS OLD RAG ON IT!
I WISH TO SPEAK WITH SHOKICHI ALONE.
LEAVE US.
A CHILD WHO WAS ENTRUSTED TO ME BY MY ACQUAINT-ANCE
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION TO SPOIL HIM, BUT-...
MASTER ...
ICHIYA IS...

YOU MUST BE SUFFERING BECAUSE ICHIYA ALWAYS TREATS YOU BADLY LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
I'LL WRITE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU TO MY FRIEND'S STORE.
I DON'T SUSPECT YOU.
BUT, SHOKICHI ..
MASTER, YOU'RE WRONG.
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT STEAL- ...!!
MASTER...
THIS WAY, I BELIEVE YOU WILL BE HAPPY...
THANK YOU...
THE KIND SHOKICHI.
FOR YOUR CARE UP UNTIL NOW.
IF YOU CAN BE HAPPY, THEN-...

OI...
DID YOU SEE THAT ON THE MAIN STREET BACK THERE?
EH?
HADAKIN?
WHAT'S UP?
A FORTUNE-TELLER IS RUNNING AROUND SCREAMING LIKE MAD.
OOH.
WEIRD PEOPLE WILL DO WEIRD THINGS AFTER ALL.
HADAKIN!
DON'T TELL ME...

RUN, SHOKICHI.
THE EARTH IS SQUEALING.
I CAN HEAR ITS CRIES...!!
FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH ...
haah
haah
HADAKIN!
USELESS
NO ONE... LISTENED TO ME...
EVEN THOUGH... I SAID..
TO LEAVE YOUR HOUSE... THEY...
HADAKIN, YOUR VOICE ...

HADAKIN! HADAKIN, HANG ON ...
clatter
buzzzzz
AAAARGHHH!!!

A GREAT EARTHQUAKE OCCURRED IN KANTO.
crash
ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER IN 1923, AT 11:58AM.
.....
rattle

SHOKICHI...
THE OLD MAN FROM THE TOBACCO SHOP...
SOMEONE, HELP!
yells
WATCH OUT! IT'S GONNA SHAKE AGAIN
THE STORE !!
creak
!

BY INSIDE, YOU MEAN-...?
THEN...
SHOKICHI! THANK GOODNESS.
cough
IF YOU HAD BEEN INSIDE LIKE ALWAYS, YOU'D HAVE BEEN IN DANGER
YAE-SAN!
HOW ABOUT THE MASTER WHO'S IN THE INNER ROOM?!
crumble
SHO-KICHI!
DON'T! IT'LL COLLAPSE AGAIN.
BUT, THE MASTER IS...
YOUR SOUND!
THE SOUND OF YOUR GUARDIAN HAS VANISHED.
THE SOUND OF THAT BELL.

I SAID IT BEFORE, DIDN'T I? A DOLL CAN BE A PERSON'S REPLACEMENT.
IT TOOK ...
YOUR PLACE.
KOMACHI...
SHO-KICHI !!

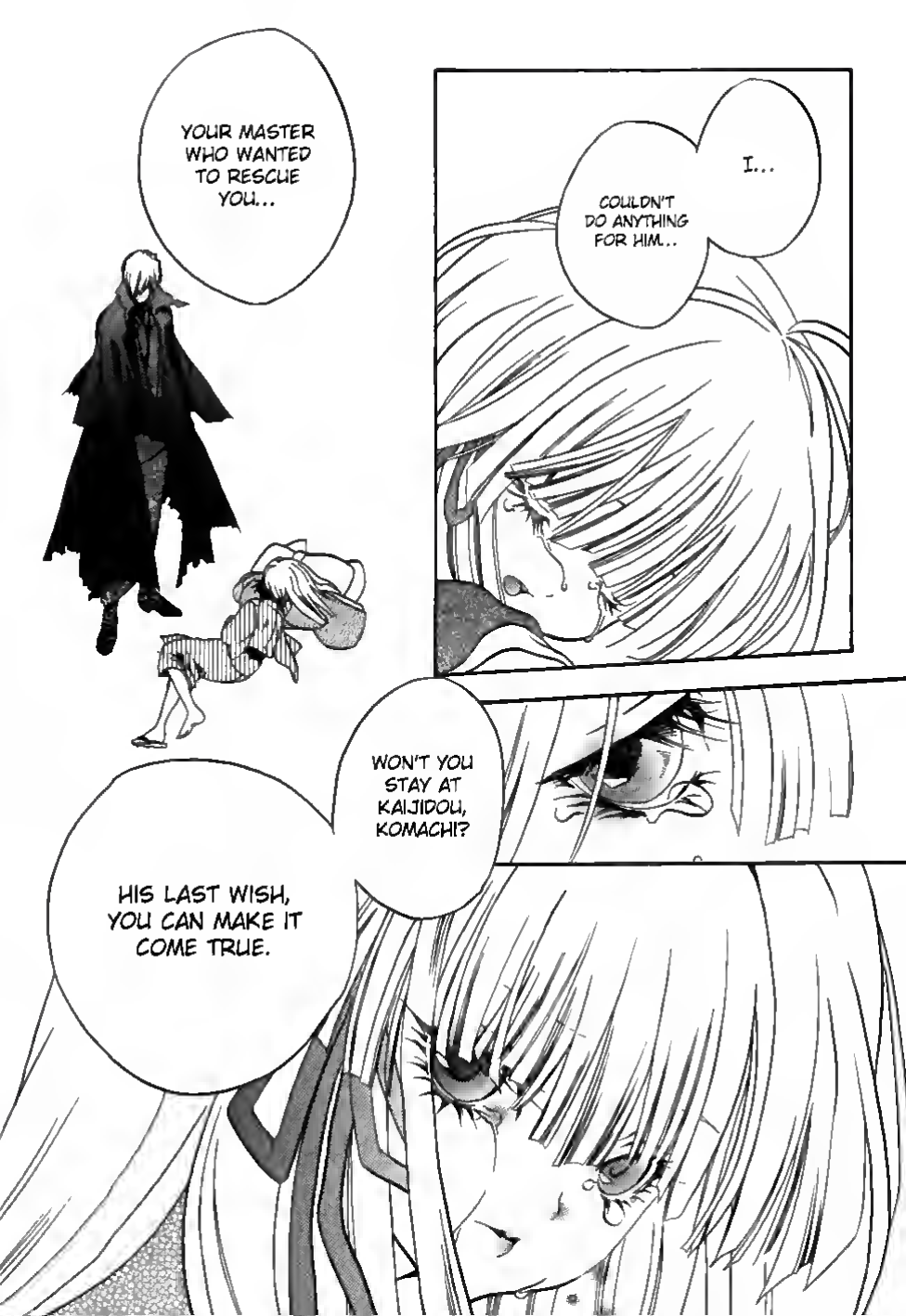
MOVES
DON'T-
DON'T COME HERE,
!
SHOKICHI.
MASTER!!
crackle
KOMACHI!!
KH...
NO WAY ...
ICHIYA-NIISAN...
HE WAS TRYING TO PROTECT THE MASTER...

AT LEAST I HAVE TO RESCUE YOU...
KOMA-CHI!
—ELP.
HELP.
HELP.
creak
rumble
crumble
crumble
rattle
HELP.
PLEASE.
clench
crackle
crackle
crackle

THE KIND SHOKICHI.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED TO KAIJIDOU, RIGHT?
HELP HIM...
THE PERSON WHO TOOK PITY ON THE ME WHO HAD ALREADY BEEN ABANDONED BY HER MASTER.
LET ME BE SHOKICHI'S REPLACEMENT AND HELP HIM!
ICHIMATSU DOLL, KURAKOMACHI.

A LONELY LITTLE KID.
IS PILED UP WITHIN ME.
THE LONELINESS HE FEELS BECAUSE HE CAN'T SEE HIS FAMILY.
PLEASE HELP SHOKICHI
I WILL TAKE HIS PLACE, SO-...
KAI-JIDOU-...

KAIJIDOU CALLS OUT TO GOODS.
GOODS LIKE YOU WHO POSSESS ORIGINS AND CARE ABOUT THEIR MASTERS,
BUT...
KAIJIDOU ONLY LISTENS TO THE WISHES OF THESE MASTERS
COULD YOU KEEP KOMACHI... THIS DOLL, FOR ME?
IT'S... THE THING THAT'S MOST PRECIOUS TO ME.
AT ANY RATE, WITH HIS BODY LIKE THAT ...
EVEN IF HE'S CLINGING ONTO SOMEONE, IT'S TOO LATE TO HELP HIM.


YOUR MASTER WHO WANTED TO RESCUE YOU...
I...
COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HIM...
WON'T YOU STAY AT KAIJIDOU, KOMACHI?
HIS LAST WISH, YOU CAN MAKE IT COME TRUE.

AS SHOKICHI WISHED, KAIJIDOU WILL BE TAKING CARE OF KURAKO-MACHI.
FOR THE LAST TIME...
YOU CAN MAKE SURE OF IT YOUR-SELF.

I CAN SEE...
THE LIGHT.
KURAKO-MACHI.
KOMACHI.
AAH ...
THANK GOOD-NESS.
YOU'RE ...
STILL AS BEAUTI-FUL AS ALWAYS.

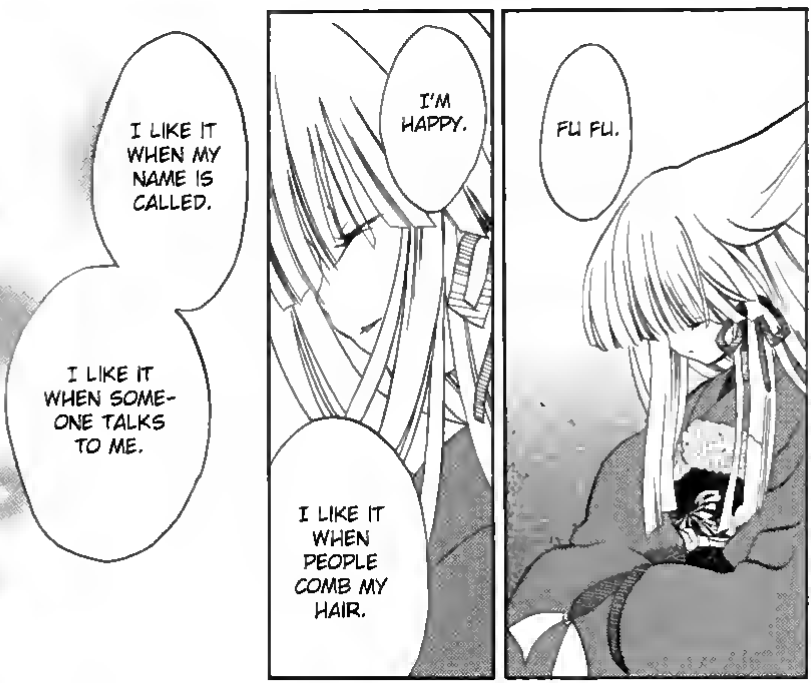
KOMACHI.
KOMACHI.
WHY...?
YOU'RE ...
THE MOST ...
WHY?
YOU TALKED TO ME BECAUSE I'M YOUR SISTER'S REPLACEMENT, RIGHT?
IT'D BE BETTER IF I TOOK YOUR PLACE ...
SO THAT YOU COULD GO BACK TO YOUR SISTER.

ORIGINS TAKE ON THE FORM OF THE FEELINGS OF THEIR MASTERS INSIDE OF THEM, BUT...
WHO KNOWS?
NOW,
HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF, KOMACHI?
YOU'RE NOT TAKING ON THE FORM OF HIS SISTER.
YOU'RE TAKING ON THE FORM OF YOURSELF.
YOU WEREN'T A REPLACE-MENT,
BUT SOMEONE WHO HEALED HIS LONELY HEART...
HIS OTHER PRECIOUS LITTLE SISTER.

I LOVED YOU...
YOU'RE SHOKICHI'S FEELINGS THEM-SELVES.
JUST LIKE YOU CARED ABOUT SHO-KICHI, SHOKICHI ALSO CARED ABOUT YOU.
YOU'RE IMPOR-TANT TO ME...

I WANTED TO PROTECT YOU.
KOMACHI.
OH.
MASTER WILL COMB MY HAIR?
THIS IS RARE.
YES, MASTER.
YOUR HAIR'S TANGLED.
SIT.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE PRECIOUS
THAT YOU WERE ENTRUSTED TO ME...


FU FU.
I'M HAPPY.
I LIKE IT WHEN PEOPLE COMB MY HAIR.
I LIKE IT WHEN MY NAME IS CALLED.
I LIKE IT WHEN SOME-ONE TALKS TO ME.

Kurakomachi/END

蔵小町■END■

character rough

人物設定画

【破駄琴】
現実世界コス
Hadakin Costume

The costume he made so that "you could tell he's a fortune teller at a glance." (But of course, no one understands that.)

The costume he wears when he's in Kajijidou was also based on the same concept. (But of course, nobody can understand that at all.)

Could it be based off of a mountain priest's uniform?